

C) Nicobar District

1	Concerned Assistant Commissioner	Chairman
2	Concerned Assistant Conservator of Forest	Member
3	(a) Car Nicobar Tehsil	
	i) Shri Lawrence Methew, First Headman R/o Tapoiming Village	Member
	ii) Shri Manuah Thomas, First Headman R/o Big Lapathy Village	Member
	iii) Smti Everlyn Herbertsen, Second Headman R/o Malacca Village	Member
	(b) Nancowry Tehsil	
	i) Shri Athonai Edward, Chairman Tribal Council R/o Teressa	Member
	ii) Shri Silas Nathan First Headman R/o Japan Tikery village, Katchal	Member
	iii) Smti Helena, First Headman, R/o Bada Enaka Village, Kamorta	Member
	(c) Campbell Bay Tehsil	
	i) Shri Barnabas Manju Chairman Tribal Council R/o Campbell Bay	Member
	ii) Smti Rupa Tirkey, Panchayat Samiti Member R/o Campbell Bay	Member
	iii) Shri Sanjay Ekka, Up-Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti R/o Govind Nagar	Member
	iv) Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS, Campbell Bay (represent on behalf of Shompen PVTG)	Member
4	An officer of the Tribal Welfare Department In-charge of the Sub-Division or where such officer is not available the Officer-Incharge of the tribal affairs.	Member

Terms of reference of Sub-Divisional Level Committee shall be to:-

- provide information to each Gram Sabha about their duties and duties of holder of forest rights and others towards protection of wildlife, forest and biodiversity with reference to critical flora and fauna which need to be conserved and protected ;
- provide forest and revenue maps and electoral rolls to the Gram Sabha or the Forest Rights Committee;
- collate all the resolutions of the concerned Gram Sabhas;
- consolidate maps and details provided by the Gram Sabhas;
- examine the resolutions and the maps of the Gram Sabhas to ascertain the veracity of the claims;
- hear and adjudicate disputes between Gram Sabhas on the nature and extent of any forest rights;
- hear petitions from persons, including State agencies, aggrieved by the resolutions of the Gram Sabhas;
- co-ordinate with other Sub-Divisional Level Committees for inter sub-divisional claims;
- prepare block or tehsil-wise draft record of proposed forest rights after reconciliation of government records;
- forward the claims with the draft record of proposed forest rights through the Sub Divisional Officer to the District Level Committee for final decision;
- raise awareness among forest dwellers about the objectives and procedures laid down under the Act and in the rules ;
- ensure easy and free availability of proforma of claims to the claimants as provided in Annexure-I (Forms A, B & C) of Clause (l) of Rule 6, substituted by G.S.R. 669(E), dated 06.09.2012
- ensure that the Gram Sabha meetings are conducted in free, open and fair manner with requisite quorum.

II) District Level Committee
A) South Andaman District

1	Concerned Deputy Commissioner	Chairman
2	Concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest	Member
3	a) Shri Vasudevan Nair, Member, Zilla Parishad Constituency Hutbay	Member
	b) Smti Rajani, Member, Zilla Parishad Constituency Tushnabad	Member
	c) Ms V.K Mariyam Bibi, Member, Zilla Parishad Constituency Bamobooflat	Member
4	One Andamanese (for Port Blair Tehsil) or Onge (Little Andaman Tehsil) as the case may be, nominated by Secretary (TW)	Member
5	An officer of the Tribal Welfare Department In-charge of the District or where such officer is not available the Officer-Incharge of the tribal affairs.	Member

B) North & Middle Andaman District

1	Concerned Deputy Commissioner	Chairman
2	Concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest	Member
3	a) Shri Subrata Basu, Zilla Parishad Member, Kadamtala	Member
	b) Shri Pradip Das, Zilla Parishad Member, Subashgram	Member
	c) Smti Basanti, Zilla Parishad Member, Pahalgaoon	Member
4	Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS, Kadamtala (represent on behalf of Jarawa PVTG)	Member
5	An officer of the Tribal Welfare Department In-charge of the District or where such officer is not available the Officer-Incharge of the tribal affairs.	Member

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1	Concerned Deputy Commissioner	Chairman
2	Concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest	Member
3	a) Shri Paul Benjamin, First Headman R/o Tamaloo, Car Nicobar	Member
	b) Shri Irenious Benjamin, First Headman R/o Kinmai Village	Member
	c) Smti Mebal Johnie Joseph First Headman, R/o Kakana Village	Member
4	Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS, Campbell Bay (represent on behalf of Shompen PVTG)	Member
5	Project Officer, ITDA, Car Nicobar	Member
6	An officer of the Tribal Welfare Department In-charge of the District or where such officer is not available the Officer-Incharge of the tribal affairs.	

Terms of reference of District Level Committee shall be to:-

- ensure that the requisite information under clause (b) of rule 6 has been provided to Gram Sabha or Forest Rights Committee;
- examine whether all claims, especially those of primitive tribal groups, pastoralists and nomadic tribes, have been addressed keeping in mind the objectives of the Act;
- consider and finally approve the claims and record of forest rights prepared by the Sub-Divisional Level Committee;
- hear petitions from persons aggrieved by the orders of the Sub-Divisional Level Committee;
- co-ordinate with other districts regarding inter-district claims;
- issue directions for incorporation of the forest rights in the relevant government records including record of rights;
- ensure publication of the record of forest rights as may be finalized;
- ensure that a certified copy of the record of forest rights and title under the Act, as specified in Annexures II & III to these rules, is provided to the concerned claimant and the Gram Sabha respectively ;
- ensure that a certified copy of the record of the right to community forest resource and title under the Act, as specified in Annexure IV to these rules, is

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provided to the concerned Gram Sabha or the community whose rights over community forest resource have been recognized under clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 3.

III) State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC)

1	Chief Secretary	Chairman
2	Principal Secretary/ Secretary (Revenue)	Member
3	Principal Secretary/ Secretary (TW)	Member
4	Principal Secretary/ Secretary (Environment & Forest)	Member
5	Principal Secretary/ Secretary (Rural Development)	Member
6	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests	Member
7	Three Scheduled Tribes member of the tribal Advisory Councils, to be nominated by the Chairperson of the Tribes Advisory Councils and where there is no Tribes Advisory Councils, three Scheduled Tribes members to be nominated by the State Government	Member
10	Director (Tribal Welfare)	Member Secretary

Terms of reference of State Level Monitoring Committee shall be to:

- devise criteria and indicators for monitoring the process of recognition and vesting of forest rights;
- monitor the process of recognition, verification and vesting of forest rights in the State;
- meet at least once in three months to monitor the process of recognition, verification and vesting of forest rights, consider and address the field level verification and vesting of forest rights, consider and address the field level problems, and furnish a quarterly report in the format appended as Annexure V to these rules, to the Central Government on their assessment regarding the status of claims, the compliance with the steps required under the Act, details of claims approved, reasons for rejection, if any and the status of pending claims;
- on receipt of a notice as mentioned in section 8 of the Act, take appropriate actions against the concerned authorities under the Act;
- (e) monitor resettlement under sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Act;
- specifically monitor compliance of the provisions contained in clause (m) of sub-section (1) of section 3 and sub-section (8) of section 4.

The committees shall follow the procedure as prescribed under Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Rules 2008 as amended from time to time

Director (TW)
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Office Order Book

Copy to:-

- 1) Sr PS to Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands
- 2) Sr PS to Chief Secretary, A&N Administration
- 3) The Principal Secretary (Rev), A&N Administration
- 4) The PCCF, Van Sadan, Port Blair
- ✓ 5) The Commissioner-cum-Secretary (E&F), A&N Administration
- 6) The Secretary (TW), A&N Administration
- 7) The Dy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman District, Mayabunder
- 8) The CCF, North & Middle Andaman District, Mayabunder
- 9) Officials/parties concerned for information and necessary action
- 10) Spare copy

Copy also forwarded to

- 1) The Additional Secretary (UT), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India for favour of information
- 2) The Joint Secretary to the Govt of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt of India, FRA Division, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for favour of information

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